

The RCC Weekly

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Conference Presentations

Professors Ken Tangvik and Rhonda Gray have been invited to make presentations at a conference



entitled **"Transitions and Transactions: Literature Pedagogy in Community Colleges,"** at the Borough of Manhattan Community College/CUNY, in New York

City, on April 20-21, 2012. Ken's presentation is entitled *"Community College Students as Readers: A Study of Aesthetic Response to Literature."* Rhonda's presentation is entitled *"Say Make Me, Remake Me: Reinventing Student Roles in Composition I through Toni Morrison's Jazz."* Conference website: www.ccliteraturepedagogy.com

Early last semester Barbara Savage forwarded to all Math faculty an invitation from the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics to apply for a National



Science Foundation funded grant to attend the quadrennial **International Conference of Mathematics Educators (ICME-12)**, which

will be held July 8-15, 2012, in Seoul, South Korea. She applied for the grant and was chosen to receive a full award of \$2,500.

Barbara has been assigned to the theme group on "Assessment" led by Professor Richard Askey, University of Wisconsin, Madison. In addition to attending the Conference, all grant awardees will be participating in a US National Exhibition to the Korean Congress on the "features and characteristics of Mathematics education in the United States." After the Conference, they will remain for a 3-day meeting with South Korean Mathematics educators. Conference website: www.icme12.org

Mark Your Calendar

March 11-18: Spring Break—
No Classes
May 18: Graduation
Also in May: Title III Day &
the Learning Academy

In Case You Missed It . .

In response to a January 4, 2012, Boston Globe editorial, President Gomes wrote a letter to the editor, in which he affirmed the mission of Roxbury Community College. The Globe printed Dr. Gomes' letter on January 14th along with the letters of three other who support his point of view. Here is the link: bostonglobe.com/opinion/letters/2012/01/14/higher-costs-rise-schools-role-more-than-job-training/jW3izlCv1I7TLQ2ZIOxM7K/story.html

Faculty Institute

The 2012 Spring Faculty Institute was held on January 17th at the Reggie Lewis Center. The RCC Vision Summit was the focus of the morning session and was facilitated by Dr. Michele Gibbons-Carr. Over 150 attendees, including faculty, staff, Board of Trustees members, and community stakeholders participated in exercises designed to advise the College on the course it should take in the next decade.

The afternoon session was devoted to a presentation by Associate Counsel, Gina Yarbrough, from the office of the General Counsel, Massachusetts Community Colleges. The training program, which was entitled *"Legal Issues raised by Electronic Communications, including Social Media,"* was informative and well-received by faculty and staff.

Huntington Theatre Company

The Huntington Theatre Company has begun a Community Membership Program designed to remove the cost barriers to attending their productions. Further, they are seeking to

advance their goal of having audiences reflect the diversity in the city of Boston. Members will only have to pay \$15 per ticket for any performance.

To participate, you must be an affiliate of RCC (this should be noted on the application and is open to faculty, staff, and students) and should be a resident of Boston.

Go to www.huntingtontheatre.org/community to join the program.



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Final Examination Schedule

SPRING 2012

May 5-10

- Classes officially end on May 3rd.
- Reading Day is May 4th.
- Final exams for Saturday classes should be scheduled for May 5th.
- Evening exams will begin on May 4th and not before; they will take place during regular lecture time.
- May 10th is the last day/evening for all final exams and the last day of the semester.

To use this schedule, find your class on the grid at the bottom of the page; then look up the letter on the exam schedule. For example, a 9:30 MWF class has the letter C. The exam for that class is scheduled on May 9 at 8:30 AM.

TIME	May 4 Friday	May 5 Saturday	May 7 Monday	May 8 Tuesday	May 9 Wednesday	May 10 Thursday
8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Reading Day	U	A	B	C	T
11:00 AM 1:00 PM		V	I	F	L	G
1:30 PM 3:30 PM			M	Q	O	N
4:00 PM 6:00 PM			S		R	
6:30 PM 8:30 PM	Fri evening classes		Mon evening classes	Tue evening classes	Wed evening classes	Thu evening classes

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
T. 7:30-8:20		T. 7:30-8:20		T. 7:30-8:20	
A. 8:30-9:20	B. 8:30-9:45	A. 8:30-9:20	B. 8:30-9:20	A. 8:30-9:20	U. 9:00-12:00
C. 9:30-10:20	F. 10:00-11:15	C. 9:30-10:20	F. 10:00-11:15	C. 9:30-10:20	
G. 10:30-11:20		G. 10:30-11:20		G. 10:30-11:20	
I. 11:30-12:20	ACTIVITY PERIOD	I. 11:30-12:20	ACTIVITY PERIOD	I. 11:30-12:20	V. 12:30-3:30
L. 12:30-1:20		L. 12:30-1:20		L. 12:30-1:20	
M. 1:30-2:20	N. 1:00-2:15	M. 1:30-2:20	N. 1:00-2:15	M. 1:30-2:20	
O. 2:30-3:20	Q. 2:30-3:45	O. 2:30-3:20	Q. 2:30-3:45	O. 2:30-3:20	
R. 3:30-4:20		R. 3:30-4:20		R. 3:30-4:20	
S. 4:30-5:45		S. 4:30-5:45			

Items for "The Weekly"

If you have something of interest that you would like to share with the college community, please submit it (by Tuesday afternoon) to Jacqueline Lynch at jlynch1@rcc.mass.edu